

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Montpelier, Vermont**

TEAM: Finance

ITEM: Will the State Board of Education grant approval to Application C-464 for school construction aid from the Springfield Town School District for a wood pellet heating system at the Elm Hill School and an addition to accommodate the district's elementary grades consolidation?

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the State Board of Education grant approval of application C-464 for school construction aid from the Springfield Town School District for a wood pellet heating system at the Elm Hill School and an addition to accommodate the district's elementary grades consolidation?

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 16, V.S.A. §§3447-3450, as amended

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. The school district has submitted to the Department of Education an application for construction aid in compliance with State Board Rules 6100 et. seq., on June 23, 2009.
2. This project consists of the second/final phase of the major construction project. Phase I was approved by the State Board on November 20, 2007 and consisted of renovating all three Springfield elementary school buildings. While under construction the Springfield School District made the decision to consolidate the elementary schools from three buildings down to two. The Springfield School District will move elementary grades out of Park Street School and enlarge Elm Hill and Union Street Schools. Phase II also consists of a wood pellet heating system.
3. Plans for this project were prepared by Roberto Fitzgerald, Architect, Dore & Whittier Architects, Inc., South Burlington, Vermont.
4. The plans and permits for this project have been approved by the Department of Public Safety and the Agency of Natural Resources.
5. The project fulfills a need as defined by Title 16 §3448.

COST IMPLICATIONS:

1. The Springfield School District voted on November 7, 2006 to approve \$32,813,766 for the project.

2. The MSCP for the total consolidation project is \$7,314,475. The estimated construction aid for this project is \$3,657,238. The total estimated project cost for the wood pellet system is \$289,589.00. The estimated construction aid for the wood pellet system is \$217,191.75.

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ITEM: Will the State Board of Education grant approval to Application C-465 for school construction aid from the Springfield Town School District for a construction project at the Union Street School for an addition to accommodate the district's elementary grades consolidation?

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the State Board of Education grant approval of application C-465 for school construction aid from the Springfield Town School District for a construction project at the Union Street School for an addition to accommodate the district's elementary grades consolidation?

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 16, V.S.A. §§3447-3450, as amended

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. The school district has submitted to the Department of Education an application for construction aid in compliance with State Board Rules 6100 et. seq., on June 23, 2009.
2. This project consists of the second/final phase of the major construction project. Phase I was approved by the State Board on November 20, 2007 and consisted of renovating all three Springfield elementary school buildings. While under construction, the Springfield School District made the decision to consolidate the elementary schools from three buildings down to two. The Springfield School District will move elementary grades out of Park Street School and enlarge Elm Hill and Union Street Schools.
3. Plans for this project were prepared by Roberto Fitzgerald, Architect, Dore & Whittier Architects, Inc., South Burlington, Vermont.
4. The plans and permits for this project have been approved by the Department of Public Safety and the Agency of Natural Resources.
5. The project fulfills a need as defined by Title 16 §3448.

COST IMPLICATIONS:

1. The Springfield School District voted on November 7, 2006 to approve \$32,813,766 for the project.

2. The MSCP for the total consolidation project is \$7,040,700. The estimated construction aid for this project is \$3,520,350.

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ITEM: Will the State Board of Education grant approval to Application C-507 for school construction aid from the Milton Town School District for a wood chip heating plant project at the Milton Elementary School?

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the State Board of Education grant approval of application C-507 for school construction aid from the Milton Town School District for a wood chip heating plant project at the Milton Elementary School.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 16, V.S.A. §§3447-3450, as amended

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. The school district has submitted to the Department of Education an application for construction aid in compliance with State Board Rules 6100 et. seq., on June 23, 2009.
2. The project consists of installing a wood chip heating system and the construction of a building to house the system.
3. Plans for this project were prepared by John Hemmelgarn, Architect, Black River Design, Montpelier, Vermont.
4. The plans and permits for this project have been approved by the Department of Public Safety.
5. The project fulfills a need as defined by Title 16 §3448.

COST IMPLICATIONS:

1. The Milton Town School District voted on November 28, 2006 to approve \$1,400,000 for this project.
2. The estimated cost of this project is \$ 1,293,055. The estimated construction aid for this project is \$1,163,749.50.

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ITEM: Will the State Board of Education grant approval to Application C-508 for school construction aid from the Milton Town School District for a wood chip heating plant project at the Milton Middle and High School?

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the State Board of Education grant approval of application C-508 for school construction aid from the Milton Town School District for a wood chip heating plant project at the Milton Middle and High School.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 16, V.S.A. §§3447-3450, as amended

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. The school district has submitted to the Department of Education an application for construction aid in compliance with State Board Rules 6100 et. seq., on June 23, 2009.
2. The project consists of installing a wood chip heating system and the construction of a building to house the system.
3. Plans for this project were prepared by John Hemmelgarn, Architect, Black River Design, Montpelier, Vermont.
4. The plans and permits for this project have been approved by the Department of Public Safety.
5. The project fulfills a need as defined by Title 16 §3448.

COST IMPLICATIONS:

1. The Milton Town School District voted on November 28, 2006 to approve \$1,400,000 for this project.
2. The estimated cost of this project is \$ 1,185,313. The estimated construction aid for this project is \$1,066,781.70.

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**Certificate of Award
V.S.A., Title 16, §3448**

To the Commissioner of Finance:

I hereby certify that the school districts named below have met the requirements of the State Board of Education pursuant to Title 16, V.S.A., §3447 and are now eligible to receive school building aid award under Title 16, V.S.A., §3448 upon availability of funds.

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ESTIMATED AWARD		
C-464	Springfield Town School District	\$ 3,874,429.75
C-465	Springfield Town School District	\$ 3,520,350.00
C-507	Milton Town School District	\$ 1,163,749.50
C-508	Milton Town School District	\$ 1,066,781.70

**EMERGENCY AWARD UNDER \$100,000
APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION**

C-509	Burlington School District	\$ 30,000.00
C-510	Underhill Town School District	\$ 23,424.60

Tom James, Chair
Vermont State Board of Education
September 15, 2009